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MINISTER GASTON GEENS AND NATIONAL BANK GOVERNOR CECIL
DESTRYCKER. ALTERNATES WILL BE, RESPECTIVELY, TREASURER
EMILE KESTENS AND BNB INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR GEORGE
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2. AS INDICATED BRUSSELS 7540, GEENS WILL BE COMING ALSO AS HEAD OF THE EC FINANCE MINISTERS COUNCIL DURING PERIOD OF BELGIAN EC PRESIDENCY. ACCORDING TO HIS INTERNATIONAL COUNSELOR, JACQUES VAN YPERSELE, GEENS WILL BE ADDRESSING, BOTH IN HIS PREPARED REMARKS AND IN BILATERAL CONVERSA-

TIONS, ISSUES OF (A) THE STATE OF WORLD ECONOMIC REVIVAL AND SPECIAL OBLIGATIONS OF SURPLUS COUNTRIES TO SPEED THE ADJUSTMENT PROCESS; (B) NEED FOR GREATER STABILITY IN EXCHANGE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN MAJOR CURRENCIES; (C) POSSIBLE MEASURES TO STRENGTHEN THE SDR AND A "MODERATE AND PROPORTIONAL" IMF QUOTA INCREASE; (D) INSTITUTIONAL ISSUES, E.G. IMF REFORM, INCLUDING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE WITTEVEEN FACILITY. CHAMBERS

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